On Ability to Stand Grueling All National Capital to Be a **Examination Depends** Fate of Heiress.

TELLS OF FALL AS CHILD

given by the War Department in re-MINEOLA, N. Y., November 26 .-Upon the physical ability of Mrs. ber 15 there will no longer be any Bianca de Saulles, who took the stand specially barred zones in the District in her own defense today, to face a of Columbia as there are at present grueling examination depends the success of her plea for acquittal of the murder of her former husband. John murder of her former husband, John Longer de Saulles, one-time Yale foot diers, wearing the blue uniform to dis-tinguish them from others, for guardball star and clubman.

ball star and clubman.

The long corridor leading to the courtroom was jammed with persons eager
to gain admission long before this morning's session began. The crowd was so dense that court attendants, wit-

into the courtroom, smiled greeting to the attorneys and nodded to the jury as she took her seat at the side of Mrs. Phineas Seamon, wife of the country sheriff.

In doubt.

They will carry loaded rifies. Instructions to shoot to kill, if necessary, will be issued. Failure to halt on summons of a guard, or persistence in attempt to enter a barred zone, will be regarded as justification of this extreme measure. county sheriff.

More Pale Than Usual.

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She seemed even more pale than during the preceding days of the trial, but the same composure marked her attitude A moment later Justice Manning took the bench, the roll of the jury was called and Mrs. De Saulles immediately took the witness stand.

The men to be selected for this guard will be Regular Army men picked for long service, self-reliance, training and the little standard of the little selected for this guard will be Regular Army men picked for long service, self-reliance, training and any accidental shooting. The War Department will have entire jurisdiction over the patrol; arrests, however, will be put into the custody of the Department of Justice. tude A moment later Justice Manning took the bench, the roll of the jury was called and Mrs. De Saulies immediately took the witness stand.

Mrs. De Saulies' answers to the first questions put by Henry A. Uterhart, her attorney, were uttered in such a low tone that Justice Manning interrupted to urge her to speak louder. She testified that in early childhood she fell while playing in her home, striking her head against a fireplace. Next the defendent, in reply to questions, told of her meeting with De Saulies at a race meeting near Santiago, Chile, in 1911, of his subsequent visits to her mother's home, Vina del Mar, "the vineyard by the sea," near Santiago; of their brief courtship and marriage in December of the same year, in Paris. Mrs. De Saulies said she inherited securities worth \$100,000 from her father, who died when she was a child, and that shortly after her marriage she gave these to De Saulies.

"What did he say to you when you gave him these securities?" asked Uterhart.

"He said, Why, that's nothing: it's absurd to call you an heireas." Uterhart.
"He said, 'Why, that's nothing; it's absurd to call you an heiress,'" replied Mrs. De Saulles.

Told of Buying Revolver.

witness then told of her return the United States with De Saulles d of his buying her a revolver while life who have been found qualified in they were residing at Larchmont, N. Y. She said her husband told her that since she would be alone at home a great part of the time it would be best for her to have the revolver for her protection. Mrs. De Saulles identified the weapon, the same one previously introduced as an exhibit by the prosecution, as the revolver with which De Saulles was shot. Continuing her story, she said they next went to South Beth-

"Were you happy there?" she was sked.
"It wasn't very nice," was the answer.
"Was your husband with you there much of the time?" asked Uterhart.
"He spent week ends with us." said The witness then told of an incident which occurred during a brief period of residence in Washington.

Tells of Inscription on Picture. "I don't want you to mention the ame." said Uterhart; "but tell us how photograph which De Saulles showed a photograph which De Saulles showed you in Washington was inscribed."
"To Jack with love, from —," answered Mrs. De Saulles.
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Mrs. De Saulles.
Mrs. De Saulles testimony was interspersed by the reading of several letters by her attorney, which she said she wrote to her husband from Bethlehem.
"It's so lonesome without you."
"Please don't disappoint us again."
"Come Tuesday without fail." "Too-dles and I send all the love in the world," were phrases occurring in these missives. They were signed, "Your devoted wife, Dada's Girl."
One of these letters, written June 17

of these letters, written June 17. 13, said:
"Darling Dada: I know you will exse me for writing in pencil, but some-"Darling Dada: I know you will excuse me for writing in pencil, but some-how it seems cooler to do so than use link. I hope that you are feeling better, precious, and that you have not lired yourself too much. The heat here rired yourself too much. The heat here today and yesterday has been appalling. Yesterday saw me at the tea Mrs. Yesterday saw me at the tea Mrs. Yohnston gave the Brazilians. Mrs. Yohnston sent her car for me. I missed you very much. I feel so lonely now I don't know what to do. Could you find out from some one of some cool little place, with no 'squitoes and nice drives, where I could take you in a buggy? the parling, I don't wish to complain, because you are already having such a hard time, but, preclous, I'm afraid this heat will really make me sick, and, Dada dear, I'm doing my best.

"Take care of yourself, darling, and may God grant you success."

Your devoted wife, "DADA'S GIRL"

Begged Husband to Visit. In a letter written to "Darling Predious Daddy," she begged her husband
o come and see her without fail. "I perience would give ther
m so lonesome without you." she
wrote. The letter was signed "With all love in the world from Baby Boy and Me."

In another letter she told him she had put in a telephone call for him and while she was waiting for him to respond to the call she was writing to him. She had decided not "to send him a word" until he sent word to her, because he had ordered her out of the room when he was talking to his mother, but her love overcame her resolve.

mother, but her love overcame her resolve.
On August 6 she wrote, telling him she had tried to get him on the telephone at his club, but he was out. On the edge of the letter—evidently an afterthought—she asked, "Where were you?" repeating the latterogation mark three times.
On the same day, and still writing from South Bethlehem, she thanked him for the gift of a cook book and said that when spouth and the same day and still writing from she got in their "own little home" she was going to try every one of the recipes she had been studying since she received the book. It would be "such fun," she wrote. "Oh! What happiness it will be!" the letter read. "Do call me up as soon as you know anything definite. Darling, I am so excited and so anxious I can hardly breathe. I have prayed all day for you and I am sure God cannot refuse."

The most dramatic chapter of the story, the tragedy on the night of The most dramatic chapter of the story, the tragedy on the night of August 3, at De Saulles' home, was expected to be heard this afternoon.

VICIOUS FIGHTING ENDS AS BRITONS TO GUARD DISTRICT

guarding the National Capital, entrance into which is prohibited to all alien

enemies. No orders have yet been

gard to this matter, but after Decem-

The War Department's orders to s

Martial Law in Certain Places.

HOLD BOURLON LINE "Barred Zone" After Failure of Attacks on Gen. December 15. Byng's Cambrai Positions Blue-coated soldiers may soon be

> HAIG LAUDS DRIVE AS **BRILLIANT MOVE OF WAR**

Causes Lull in Battle.

Opens Way to Further Exploitation, Field Marshal Asserts-British Expected to Besiege City.

British troops have captured the high ground in Bourlon wood and now dominate the region about Cambrai. This success came after two days of the most martial Law in Certain Places.

In Washington it has been found to be conducted through an underground passage way in order to reach the trial chamber.

Accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Blanca Errazuriz; her sister, Miss Amalia Errazuriz, and brother William, who came from Chile to attend the trial, Mrs. De Saulles walked briskly into the convircement and other points, and it is likely that and other points, and it is likely that and other points, and it is likely that these lines will be guarded especially after December 15 also. Martial law will prevail in such precincts.

The guard as the plan is worked out, is to wear the blue uniform worn previously by the Regular Army. This will distinguish it, and make known the duty of patrol that is assigned to the men, so that the public will not be in doubt.

They will carry loaded rifles. Instruc-

The commissions are being delivered by Secretary Baker, following an inspirational address telling the men of the glorious opportunity for service and achievement that lies before them. Within a few weeks all of these officers will be assigned to active service in the training camps or for special details.

British Circle Bourlon Wood, Hold Lines Tight Despite German in the training camps or for special details.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUE Wood, Hold Lines Tight

fallen back step by step fighting with the candidates in the Fort Myer camp and who have wondered at the American adaptability which has made efficient officers in three months' training. Massed about the drill field are thousands of relatives and friends of the successful candidates, representing leaders of society from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

On account of the seriousness of war conditions a troop of 2d Cavalry, mounted, is acting as a special guard to President Wilson.

Review of the Graduates.

The program started with a regimental review of the 900 who have wone fantly action of importance.

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Continue Big Advance.

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Henry S. Paul, Jr., Polo Player, Dies PHILADELPHIA, Pa., November 26.—Henry S. Paul, jr., a well known polopilayer, died in a hospital here yesterday from pneumonia. He played polopilayer, died in a hospital here yesterday from pneumonia. He played polopilayer is a big game hunter in Alaska. Mr. Strain of Mr. Wilson.

Continue Big Advance.

It was hard fighting, but the advance was continued successfully until the own of the was continued successfully until the office of the ward served in the Army at the War Department, vice John Wilson airmen, who had been fighting close to Spanish war Mr. Ninas served in the Medical Corps of the Army in the Panama Canal Zone under Surgeon General Gorgas. He has been attached to the surgeon general softie was short and decisive. The airment was thirty-seven years old.



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between Bourlon wood and Cambral, was still in German hands today. This shattered hamlet, however, was giving the British no cause for worry, and at the latest reports they were ignoring it and continuing to push ahead on the

The nature of the fighting can be seen from the experience of a British pilot whose machine was literally shot to pieces by rifie and machine gun fire, and who finally crashed down behind his own lines unhurt. Another young airman yesterday presented himself at headquarters after having been shot aliman yesterday presented nimsell at headquarters after having been shot down for the third time within two days. He was delighted over his experience, and immediately applied for another machine so that he might go

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PROMPTLY AVERTS

FUEL FAMINE HERE

of Economizing in Fuel Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, has issued a bulletin to members of the department advising

"Every member of the police depart ment surely wishes to do more and

more in co-operating with the govern-

RAILS IF POOLING

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curtailment, if any, of mail trains before Christmas. Later there may be some cur-

Christmas. Later there may be some curtailment, though the railroads and the

PLAN IS FAILURE

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In Circular to the Police Maj. Pullman Urges Need

the fuel supply.

Boyer's drug store, was entered and the safe blown open, but on that occasion the explosion aroused E. C. Washburn, who lived next door, and he frightened the men away before they had time to

amination, started through the sur-rounding country, but found no truce of U. S. MAY OPERATE the yeggmen.

The yeggs began their "job" by forcing entrance to the blacksmith shop of

store by a rear door Passed by Larger Safe.

The main idea is that Washington need have no further fears about the coal supply this winter." both safes and get away and decided them of the necessity for conserving to take a chance on which held the the fuel supply

Despite German Attacks

Within a few weeks all of these officers will be assigned to active service in the training camps or for special details.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS BY the work of British airplanes during the present offensive form to built be present offensive form the present offen D. T. Demarest, a short distance from the drug store, where they procured a monkey wrench and chisels. Then they broke into the Masonic Hall, over the store, and from there entered the drug

Wholesale Arrests, While Sightseers Parade Streets.

REIGN OF CONFUSION

Bank Payments Restricted.

ISSUE

LONDON, November 26.- Moscow is nder the complete control of the bolsheviki military committee, according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Daily Moralofu, a private soldier, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Mosfilled with crowds of sightseers and the shops open, but business is at a standstill, as everybody is dicussing politics. All administrative offices are in con

The relations between the classes and The relations between the classes and the masses are more strained than ever before, and the masses as being told the classes will have to pay their wages. The bolisheviki have ordered the banks not to pay out more than 150 rubles weekly on each account, but, according to the correspondent, the average family in Moscow cannot exist on this sum.

Show French Claims.

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State documents, made public by the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister Trotsky at Petrograd, according to the semi-official Petrograd news agency, show France claimed it was entitled to the return of Alsace-Lorraina, the iron and coal districts of France and the wooded regions on the left bank of the Rhine.

There were also to be separated from Germany and freed from all political and economic dependence upon Germany certain territories which were to be formed into free neutral states. These would be occupied by Russian troops until certain guarantees were fulfilled and peace was concluded. at the outbreak of the war I fought as an officer in the Austrian army on the Russian front," said a statement Issued by Mr. Kreisler. "I have been criticised for fulfilling engagements under contracts made long ago.
"I, therefore, am asking all concerned to release me from my obligations under existing conditions. My promise will be kept to play without compensation for those charities to which I have already pledged my support. I shall always remain deeply sensible of my debt of gratitude to this country for past kindness and appreciation of my art." my art."

By his action, it was said, Kreisler will forego engagements which would have brought him \$85,000.

Threaten Wholesale Arrests.

PETROGRAD, Saturday, November 24.—Proclamations have been posted alleging the bourgeoise is blocking efforts to provision the army and to provide funds for the support of the government. They are signed by Lentne and Trotzky.

Another proclamation forecasts wholesale arrests and imprisonments at Kronstadt and instructs soldiers to disband committees opposing the bolsheviki

Denies Separate Peace

more in co-operating with the government in the work being carried on to regainst Jermany," said Maj. Pullman in the builetin.

Jovernment omicials have told us that the war must be won not only through the strength of the financial resources of the United States, but through the conservation—the saving in every way possible—of the food and fuel resources of the country."

In conclusion, the superintendent of police advised members that a message from Fuel Administrator, Weaver bearing upon the subject of fuel conservation should be impressed upon every man's mind, that he may co-operate with the government and also get others to follow his example.

The message is quoted as follows:

"Each citizen can do a substantial bit' for his country and at the same time for his own pocketbook by carefully studying his use of coal—

"Burn every cinder." PETROGRAD, November 26 .- At a recent meeting of the central executive committee of the workmen's and sol-Lenine, replying to criticism directed against the order that the soldlers open negotiations for an armistice-which order a wounded soldier termed a great blunder on the part of the councilexplained the order was issued to combat counter revolutionary tactics of Gen. Dukhonin and other high officers, "Burn every cinder.
"Turn off heat when foom is not in making it impossible for them to pre-"Turn off gas and electric lights where not actually necessary for use.
"Train family to use one room where comfortable temperature is mainvent the opening of negotiations.

This, he said, was in keeping with the policy of the democratic govern-ment that the masses themselves act,

Deny Separate Peace. Lenine declared Russia did not con

tenine declared Russia did not con-template a separate peace with Ger-many; that the belief that an armistice on the Russian front would make it possible for Germany to threw a large force on the French front was ground-less, as the Russian government, before signing a treaty for an armistice, would communicate with the allies and make certain proposals to "the immake certain proposals to "the imperialistic governments of France and England, rejection of which would place them in open opposition to the wishes of their own peoples."

The autocratic methods of the council The autocratic methods of the council of national commissioners, as instanced by the issuance of decrees relating to an armistice without consulting the central executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' deputies, which is the highest governing body in Russia today, have caused dissension in the ranks of the bolsheviki camp.

Conflict Begins to Ripen.

The conflict between the protesting members of the committee, notably the social revolutionists and the council of the national commissioners, is ripening. The question of the authority of the council to issue an order to the soldiers

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN CLARENDON, VA., POST OFFICE SAFE, GETTING CASH BOLSHEVIKI CONTROL TETANUS GERMS AND STAMPS. **MEANT FOR ARMY**

Ivory Vaccine Points Ordered by Local Manufactory Found to Be Infected.

PROCLAMATION GLASS TUBES FOR SAFETY

What appears to have been a deliberate attempt to create an epidemic of lockiaw in the American Army, through the infection of smallpox vaccine points with the germs of tetanus, has been uncovered. The disclosure resulted from inow military district. The streets are vestigation of reports that isolated cases of lockjaw had developed following the use of vaccine manufactured in Washington by the National Vaccine and Antitoxin Company.

Failure of the attempt is due, prob

ably, to the fact that the Army medical authorities used vaccine in scaled glass tubes instead of ivory points for the vaccination of soldiers

Only Eight Cases Develop.

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So far as known only eight cases of lockjaw have developed in connection with vaccine put out by the Washington concern, the first case having occurred in Florida last July, and the most recent one, a few days ago, in Minnesota. "In normal times," said Fred S. Campbell, assistant manager of the company, today, "these cases would not have attracted any attention, as tetanus infection always is possible where there is a sore or wound.

"But in view of the fact that the country is at war and that there have been rumors of diabolical German plots of all kinds, we voluntarily recalled from the trade all unused vaccine of our manufacture and started an investigation. The reports which keep cropping up in different parts of the country no doubt are the result of publicity given the printed circular was aget out." try no doubt are the result of publicity given the printed circular we sent out."

As a result of the calling in of outstanding stock, about 50,000 vaccine points were shipped back to Washington. Careful laboratory analysis failed to show a single one of them infected with tetanus garms. with tetanus germs.

Special Consignment Ordered. But here is where one story ends and

sale arrests and imprisonments at Kronstat and instructs soldiers to disband committees opposing the bolshevital program and to arrest the members. The committee on the salvation of the revolution in a proclamation to the army declares that the last step of the bolshevital is final ruin for Russia. The proclamation says:

"The allies will consider all Russians traitors. With resources Russia will be a prey to any one who chooses to pluck her. Abandoned you will be at the mercy of Germany and will have to beg on your knees for clemency. This is where Lenine and Trotzky are leading."

AMSTERDAM, November 25.—The Tageblatt of Berlin prints a dispatch from Zurich to the effect that the meeting next Tuesday of the foreign affairs committee of the bundestat presumably has been called because of the Russian armistice proposal.

Armistice Order Cause

Of Dissension, Lenine

Denies Separate Peace

But here is where one story ends and another begins. Following up its investigation, the local company ordered another begins. Following up its investigation, the local company ordered from the manhfacturer of ivory points or sollow the manhfacturer of ivory points and not proclamation of points, ostensibly to fill an Army order. A very large percentage of these were found to be infected with tetanus germs. The points plainly had been tampered with. As a result of these were found to be infected within the range of possibility that so large a percentage in one consignment could have become infected through accident.

As a result of this disclosure, the use of ivory points for administering smallpox vaccine has been discontinued entirely and no more will be manufactured, either by the Washington concern or by others in the same line. Contamination of vaccine in sealed glass tubes, it is claimed, is impossible, as they can be thoroughly sterilized both before and after they are charged with vaccine. Complete sterilization of ivory points is not possible because they will not stand a sufficient.

License Formally Revoked.

Following the disclosures the government formally revoked the license of the National Vaccine and Antitoxin Company, but not until after the company itself had voluntarily called in all outstanding points and taken other secessary steps.

Now that the source of the trouble has been located it is expected the license will be reissued. Since the declaration of war the company has supplied the government with about 400,000 glass tubes of vaccine for use in the Army, and no single case of lockjaw has developed therefrom. All future smallpox vaccination will be by this method.

How the ivory points were infected

by this method.

How the ivory points were infected before shipment to the manufacturer of vaccine in Washington, and who was responsible, are questions not yet answered, but a searching investigation is being made wherever vaccine virus or supplies for its use are manufactured.

G. A. GAMBS LEADS HIKERS.

43 Wanderlusters Walk From Vanderwerken to Little Pimmitt.

The brisk temperature brought out

forty-three wanderlusters yesterday afternoon, who took a hike covering between four and five miles, from Vanderwerken to Little Pimmitt. The party was led by G. A. Gamba A moonlight stroll is to be taken Wednesday evening from the Brookland car terminus. Walking parties will leave Chevy Chase lake Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and in the afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, Georgia avenue and Military road. The two parties will meet in Rock Creek Park for a Thanksgiving dinner. Thanksgiving dinner.

The hike to be taken next Sunday, starting from the Anacostia car terminus, will be led by W. Palmer Hall.

MEN NEEDED FOR NAVY.